**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kevin Lloyd Grimes et al.
Serial No. : 10/056,914
Filed : January 25, 2002
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING EVEN TUBE
BURN-IN
Examiner : Brian P. Yenke
Art Unit : 2614

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending August 9, 2006 was provided and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending October 9, 2006 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

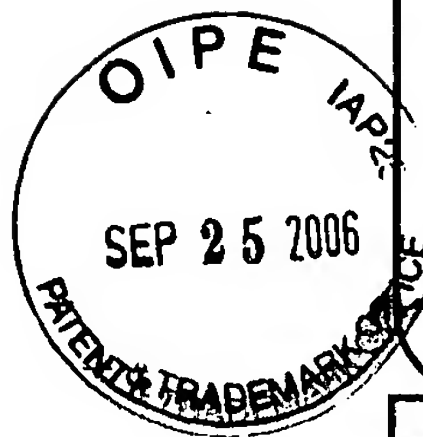
Please charge the required fee of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on September 20, 2006 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

Please enter the remarks as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/056,914
Filing Date	01/25/2002
First Named Inventor	Kevin Lloyd Grimes
Examiner Name	Brian P. Yenke
Art Unit	2614
Attorney Docket No.	PU020028

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order

☐ None

☐ Other (please identify):

Customer Number 24498

☒ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number 07-0832

Deposit Account Name: THOMSON LICENSING INC.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50

Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP =

x

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Independent Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP =

x

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Amendment (Extension for response within second month)

Fees Paid (\$)

\$450.00

Total Fees

\$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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